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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: SNIE 36.11-84: Outlook for the Palestinians

1. The comments of the Senior Review Panel, which have been generally very much on mark, would suggest that this draft needs a great deal of editorial work, as well as the filling in of some notable gaps, i.e., Moscow's Palestinian policy, the Libyan role, etc.

2. I think the comments of the Senior Review Panel on structure are well taken. The subject is important enough to spend some time making the effort more useful, not only to serve the policymaker but to develop a clearer perspective for ourselves to see what is important and to convey a better impression of our work.

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